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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time in connection with the above-identified patent application for responding to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2006. A response to the Office Action was originally due June 3, 2006, and the time for response is hereby extended to July 3, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$455.00 is enclosed herewith to cover, among others, the fee (\$60.00) for the one-month extension of time for response for a small entity. If any additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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